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SUBJECT: Operational Support for Propaganda Supply Drops

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2. In order to implement this newer approach certain areas of responsibility will have to be defined, particularly as they concern logistics. Further, action must follow in the quickest order and the program must be so founded as to sustain full momentum indefinitely.

3. The following steps are suggested:

a. [] and [] to corroborate on a pamphlet listing the contents of the parcel, a warning against tampering, and HMG propaganda complete with whatever ribbons and seals are appropriate. Printing would be done in T7Credo or LCDprint.

b. A tin be designed (and sterilized) to fit some five pounds of supplies; it should have a snug sealing lid than can be removed in ICBRink for insertion of propaganda and re-sealed; obviously, it must be able to withstand a parachuted drop. ICBRink should be advised whether the tin can be supplied by IRMetal.

c. The matter of contents and the source of supply (ZRMetal or LCFFlake) may have to be shared. White flour, for example, may have to come from ZRMetal. Needles and other household items in Batland demand can be procured in various ZRMworth open markets. Should individual containers for loose items such as flour be required, other time or, better, plastic bags would have to be supplied, probably from ZRMetal. However, since white flour has the greatest impact on a hungry population it may be wise to use most of the space for this product and simply insert household items something like prizes in a Cracker Jack box. Then, if it

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As practical and feasible the near-filled container can be shipped complete from ZRMetal to LCDrank. Or, if Rhythm decides such a line of logistics is too long and costly, this responsibility would be LCDrank's upon ZRMetal's advice.

4. The drop should be a scatter-pattern, even more scattered than JAlert fragmentary A-F bombs. It appears that at this juncture, [] should be consulted in the matter of (1) parachutes (2) containers (3) a wide scatter-pattern and (4) methods of dispatching. The problem, then, of supplying the necessary dropping paraphernalia falls to [] or his supply section. DPM and LCDrank, then must be advised of ZRMetal/[] instructions.

5. It seems reasonable to think in minimum terms of six or eight months' supplies, certainly to carry beyond the winter months. Approximately two tons (complete) can be delivered to LCDrank in one lift. The matter of gauging the schedule to monthly or bi-monthly drops would depend upon the success of the effort and the amount of coverage possible during each penetration. Also, should the scheme strike a particularly vulnerable target, enemy reaction may enter as a greater factor.

4. To insure a sustained program and to avoid any delays in its initiation, it is suggested that, based upon the above, a division of labor be made between ZRMetal and LCDrank, that respective parties be so notified, that, an officer be designated in ZRMetal to back-stop this project at least through its infancy, and that future correspondence utilize the cables.

5. In conclusion it is understood by this facility that [] and [] believed one test drop should be made before a full program was launched. In order to stage such a test, much that was noted in paragraph 3 above will have to be accomplished first. A cable directive would be appreciated.

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